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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

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Application Number: To Be Assigned)

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For: ACTIVE MATRIX DISPLAY DEVICE)

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to remove the multiple dependencies contained therein in accordance with standard U.S. practice, thereby reducing the basic filing fee. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claim 6 currently on file with the following amended claim:

6. (Amended) The active matrix display device according to claim 1, wherein the gate signal line is made of aluminum.

[Please substitute claim 7 currently on file with the following amended claim:]

7. (Amended) The active matrix display device according to claim 1, wherein a semiconductor layer of the first thin-film transistor and/or each of the second thin-film transistors is made of polysilicon.

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